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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers release Draft Environmental Impact Statement and announce public hearing for the Sabine Mining Company – Rusk Permit Area

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, released today, pursuant to publication in the Federal Register, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sabine Mining Company – Rusk Permit Area. In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act the Fort Worth District has prepared a DEIS for the Sabine Mining Company's proposed Rusk Permit Area. Copies of the DEIS may be downloaded/printed from the Fort Worth District internet website at: http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/environ/regulatory/permitting/rusk.asp. Copies of the DEIS are also available for inspection at following locations:

- 1) Tatum Public Library, 335 Hood Street, Tatum, Texas 75691.
- 2) Sammie Brown Library, 522 West College Street, Carthage, Texas 75633.
- 3) Longview Public Library, 222 West Cotton Street, Longview, Texas 75601.
- 4) Rusk County Library, 106 East Main St., Henderson, Texas 75652.
- 5) Marshall Public Library, 300 South Alamo Boulevard, Marshall, Texas 75670.
- 6) Henderson City Hall, 400 West Main Street, Henderson, Texas 75652.
- 7) Tatum City Hall, 680 Crystal Farms Road, Tatum, Texas 75691.
- 8) Longview City Hall, 300 West Cotton Street, Longview, Texas 75601.
- 9) Carthage City Hall, 812 West Panola Street, Carthage, Texas 75633.
- 10) Marshall City Hall, 401 South Alamo Boulevard, Marshall, Texas 75785.

An informal public information meeting (open house format) is scheduled for November 15 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tatum High School Auxiliary Gymnasium, Tatum, Texas. A formal public hearing will be held November 16 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tatum High School Auditorium, Tatum, Texas.

Send written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal to Darvin Messer, Regulatory Project Manager, Regulatory Branch, CESWF-PER-R, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300 or via email: Darvin.Messer@usace.army.mil Requests to be placed on the mailing list should also be sent to this address. Please reference USACE Project No. SWF-2007-00560. Comments on this DEIS will be received until December 28, 2010.

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<u>About the Fort Worth District</u>: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at all military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District website at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.